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In re Application of: )  
                    **Phillips, N., et al.** ) Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: **09/857,333** )  
Filed:           **September 17, 2001** ) Examiner: **Jon E. Angell**  
For:           **Method For Treatment of Inflammation** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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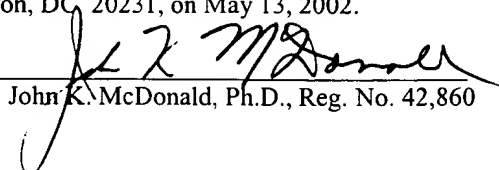
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

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